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SUBJECT: US-FRENCH BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS ON UNGA

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1. EMBASSY CARRIED OUT INSTRUCTIONS IN PARA 5 OF REF AFTER LEARNING INFORMALLY FROM EMBASSY BRUSSELS THAT EC PRESIDENCY CONSULTATIONS WOULD BE HELD IN BRUSSELS SEPTEMBER 7. QUAI UN DIRECTOR LECOMPT ASSURED US HE WOULD BE AVAILABLE SEPTEMBER 9 AND WAS LOOKING FORWARD TO VISIT THAT DAY OF DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY FRANK. HE ALSO UNDERTOOK TO MAKE APPOINTMENT FOR FRANK WITH FRENCH PLAN COMMISSIONER RIPERT.

2. MONTBRIAL OF QUAI POLICY PLANNING STAFF WILL UNFORTUNATELY BE AWAY ALL THAT WEEK.

3. LECOMPT RAISED WITH US TIMING OF THIS YEAR'S ANNUAL PRE-UNGA CONSULTATION. HE EXTENDED INVITATION TO ASSISTANT SECRETARY MAYNES FOR CONSULTATIONS TO BE HELD AT FRENCH MISSION IN NEW YORK IF POSSIBLE
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SEPTEMBER 23 BUT ALTERNATIVELY ON ANY OF PREVIOUS DAYS AT CONVENIENCE OF MAYNES. LECOMPT SAID HE HOPES THIS COULD BE STRUCTURED LIKE CONSULTATION LAST YEAR (WHICH WAS AT USUN) WITH PARTICIPATION DURING CONSULTATIONS AND LUNCH OF PERMREPS.

4. LECOMPT WELCOMED DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY FRANK'S

DESIRE TO DISCUSS UN RESTRUCTURING, ESPECIALLY SINCE FRENCH REPEATEDLY HAVE ASKED WHAT IS US POSITION AND ARE AWAITING REPLY, ACCORDING LECOMPT. HE ALSO EXPRESSED HOPE THAT, GIVEN EARLY SEPTEMBER CONVENING OF RESTRUCTURING COMMITTEE, GOF WOULD BE RECEIVING SOME PRELIMINARY INDICATION OF US POSITION REGARDING RESTRUCTURING OF UN SECRETARIAT ECONOMIC HIERARCHY EVEN BEFORE HIS CONVERSATION WITH FRANK SEPTEMBER 9.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE EARLY REPLY TO INVITATION IN THIRD PARAGRAPH ABOVE AND REACTION TO LECOMPT'S FINAL COMMENT ON RESTRUCTURING. EMBASSY WOULD ALSO BE PLEASED TO REQUEST APPOINTMENTS FOR BOSWORTH WHEN HE IS IN PARIS.
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